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☐ There are no listed references which are not in the English language.

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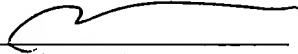
☒ Attached are copies of search report(s) from corresponding patent application(s), which are listed on the attached Submission Under MPEP 609 D.

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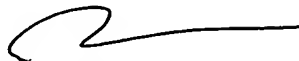
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